

**HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD  
MINUTES  
MAY 3, 2004**

**PRESENT:** Joseph Hulwi; Gerard Kupperman, Ph.D.; Alma Peters; William Starke; Michael Thelen, Au.D.; Terrence M. Greenleaf, HIS.

**EXCUSED:** Mae Cash; Steven Harvey, M.D.;

**STAFF PRESENT:** Tom Ryan, Bureau Director; Ruby Jefferson-Moore, DRL Counsel to the Board; Pamela Meicher, Program Assistant; DOE Staff

**CALL TO ORDER**

Gerard Kupperman, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. A quorum of 6 members was present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Amendments/Additions to the Agenda:**

- Strategies for working with the Universities – 2 p.m.
- Equivalency Evaluation

**MOTION:** Joseph Hulwi moved, seconded by Alma Peters, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 2004**

**Amendments:**

Page 2 – Add Wisconsin Alliance of Hearing Professions to the third paragraph under “Term Status of Board Members”

**MOTION:** Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Joseph Hulwi, to approve the minutes of 12-01-03 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**Senate Confirmation of Board Appointment – Terrence M. Greenleaf, HIS**

The Bureau Director congratulated Mr. Greenleaf on his confirmation.

**Memo from Credentialing Division re: blue license change**

## **Regulatory Digest—discussion**

The Bureau Director and the Board discussed future online editions of Regulatory Digest. In the event an online digest is published, the Board requested a notice, perhaps a postcard, be sent to licensees explaining the format and access directions.

## **DRL Homeland Security grant**

The DRL has received a \$55,000 grant to secure entryways. The grant is part of the building lease renovation. The Bureau Director will supply to the Board more information as it becomes available.

### **PRESENTATION OF STIPULATION, FINAL DECISION AND ORDER IN THE MATTER OF CHERYL R. JACOBY, WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI, BY ATTORNEY JEANETTE LYTLE – CASE ADVISOR JOSEPH HULWI**

Ms. Lytle presented the stipulation, final decision and order in the matters concerning Cheryl R. Jacoby. The matter will be voted on in closed session.

### **STRATEGIES FOR WORKING WITH THE UNIVERSITIES RE: AuD – CYNTHIA FOWLER, PROFESSOR, JUDITH HIRSCH, CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR, AND MICHAEL CHIAL, PH.D - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS – DISCUSSION**

Dr. Fowler, Dr. Hirsch, and Dr. Chial discussed their newly devised AuD program. They have collaborated with UW-Stevens Point to craft a 4-year program, with three years of course study and a final year externship. The program will monitor those on externships to track their progress. Course offerings (non-externship) include a distance education feature, allowing UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point students to take all program courses, no matter where the course is physically located/offered.

The rationale for changes to the program is twofold. First, national accreditation standards in audiology are being amended, and UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point wish to maintain accreditation. Secondly, neither of the two programs have the critical mass to individually offer the instruction necessary to satisfy the new standards. Efforts at modifying the program have been underway for two years. The status of the program has been authorized, the implementation process is approaching, and course work has been approved and will be offered at the two campuses this fall. The Board noted that it has every reason to believe the program will be approved by the Board of Regents.

Dr. Chial, Dr. Fowler and Dr. Hirsch explained the program curriculum. The Board expressed concerns over evaluation and the different grading methods at UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point. It was agreed that a common grading system should be devised. Jay Lubinski, Chairperson of the Council for Clinical Certification at the American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association, joined the discussion in progress by telephone. The presenters further described the curriculum, including laboratory courses and work with simulated patients. The

desire to integrate formative and summative evaluations has led to the outcomes based focus of this curriculum, in compliance with ASHA standards.

Of concern to the credentialing body of DRL was how this program will square with current statutes for licensure. The Board, the Bureau Director, DRL staff, Dr. Lubinski, and the presenters discussed the logistics of the licensure process for the proposed program, including who would be responsible for submitting the documentation of certification for graduating students. Then a discussion was held debating whether the 4<sup>th</sup> year externship is the equivalent of clinical work. The Board expressed concerns that a 4 year training program will attract fewer students and, in turn, create fewer licensees. Dr. Lubinski referred the Board to the accreditation office at ASHA for gathering data on the enrollment effects of extended programs. The presenters cited data which predicts demand for audiologists in the future.

The Board also raised questions over Ear, Nose, and Throat doctors directing work, including the sale of hearing aids, away from audiologists. Next, the Board discussed the elevated ASHA standards predicted for 2007 and 2012, and the need for every program to elevate its standards. These realities prompted the Board to discuss the possible alteration of Wisconsin statutes, and the ramifications such a change would have on currently qualified practitioners. Given that no claims of harm have come from the public, the Board noted that the Legislature would be sure to question any changes in audiology curricula or standards. The Board argued that practicing professionals should not be adversely affected by new licensure and curricula standards. The Board agreed to review this program at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

### **EAR MOLD MANNEQUIN EVALUATION – PRESENTATION BY DR. THELEN AND ERIC BRESKE**

Dr. Thelen and Eric Breske gave a presentation on 3 types of ear mold mannequins, outlining their respective features and costs.

**MOTION:** Joseph Hulwi moved, seconded by Alma Peters, for Barbara Showers to arrange a trial and purchase order for ear mold mannequins at the next meeting. Board members, not examinees, will test the mannequins. Motion carried unanimously.

### **SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND LEGISLATION, INCLUDING ACT 270**

Dr. Kupperman led a discussion on Bill 841, noting that on Page 75 the bill grants the Board rule making authority in two areas: the duration of a temporary license and rules regarding unprofessional conduct. The Board was pleased that their rule making authority has been clarified.

**MOTION:** Joseph Hulwi moved, seconded by Alma Peters, to authorize the Bureau Director to draft and publish a scope statement, subject to approval by the Board Chair, and to authorize DRL Legal Counsel

to draft rules independent of the rules committee. Motion carried unanimously.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Joseph Hulwi moved, seconded by Alma Peters, to convene to closed session to deliberate on cases following hearing (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (a)); consider closing disciplinary investigation with administrative warning (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (b), and Wis. Stat. § 440.205); consider individual histories or disciplinary data (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (f)); and to confer with legal counsel (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (g)). Motion carried unanimously.

### **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Joseph Hulwi moved, seconded by Alma Peters, to reconvene into open session. Motion carried unanimously.

### **REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE – LISA A. NEWMAN – OLNEY, MD**

**MOTION:** Alma Peters moved, seconded by Michael Thelen, to approve the application of Lisa A. Newman. Motion carried unanimously.

### **EXAMINATION ISSUES**

**MOTION:** Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Joseph Hulwi, to refer the file of Yolanda Mankse to the Hearing and Speech Council for review and input, with the review being completed by the next board meeting.

**MOTION:** Joseph Hulwi moved, seconded by Alma Peters, to request examination candidates to bring their own subjects. Motion carried unanimously.

### **POWERPOINT PRESENTATION TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS – DR. KUPPERMAN**

The Board thanked Dr. Kupperman for his excellent presentation.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Joseph Hulwi moved, seconded by Michael Thelen, to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

**Next Meeting Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004**

